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LAURENS, S. C., NOVEMBER 29, 1916.

Those excellent Newberry papers are having such a run of advertisements that the overflow has to be taken care of on the front page. The Newberry merchants, like our Laurens merchants, appreciate the value of advertising and do not mind paying the money for it.

The City Fathers are considering the matter of making a yearly appropriation for the support of a library. A fund for the erection of a library building can be secured from the Carnegie Foundation on condition that the city make an annual appropriation to support it. The benefits of a public library, where every citizen, no matter how humble, can have access to it, cannot be over-estimated and the councilmen should be encouraged to provide such an asset. It would require almost a negligible increase in the tax levy, but as the benefits would be so far-reaching we do not believe that any considerable proportion of the people would object to it. It would be a good idea if those who endorse the idea would speak to the councilmen, so that they may feel that they have the public's support in the matter.

The Batesburg Herald took a fall out of its local citizens last week for not supporting the home paper. It seems that the directors of the Tri-County Fair, which is held at Batesburg, gave the contract for printing a special advertising feature edition to a printer in another town while accepting free space in the shape of reading notices and the like in the home paper. The discussion over the episode has grown rather warm and it appears from late reports that some of the merchants have boycotted the Herald. There may and may not be other reasons for dissatisfaction with the Herald by its local people, but it strikes us that, leaving all other considerations aside, the fair directors should not have asked for free space unless they intended to cooperate with the newspaper by giving it a part of its paid business.

## THE BOLL WEEVIL AND THE BIRDS

Amid all the discussion of plans to offset the effects of the boll weevil when that gentleman makes his appearance in this state, little is heard of any plans to fight the weevil himself. It seems that we have resigned ourselves to his coming and his attack, contenting ourselves to dodge him by planting something that he cannot eat. The advice given along this line is good advice and ought to be followed, but it is possible that we may be able to reduce the number of weevils. And here is where we will need our birds. It is said that the birds have been found to be very useful in the fight against the pest. Unfortunately the number of our birds has been greatly reduced during the last few years, due to various causes, and if we are to depend on them to assist us in the fight against the boll weevil we must do something to protect them and encourage their increase. The game laws of the state should be further revised so that the hunting season would be cut down and a closer watch kept for law violators.

**Meeting of U. D. C.**  
The J. B. Kershaw chapter, U. D. C., will meet Monday afternoon, December 4th, at 3:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Brooks Swygert.  
Mrs. Robert Eichelberger, Sec.

**Sufferer From Indigestion Relieved.**  
"Before taking Chamberlain's Tablets my husband suffered for several years from indigestion, causing him to have pains in the stomach and distress after eating. Chamberlain's Tablets relieved him of these spells right away," writes Mrs. Thomas Casey, Geneva, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

**Delays are Dangerous.**  
If you put off buying your fall and winter goods you will pay more. Why pay more. Buy now and save 15 to 40 percent on your bill. J. C. Burns & Co., Red Iron Racket Store—two in Laurens.  
Buy your Clothing, Hats and Shoes at the Red Iron Racket Store. Go to it—you will save 15 to 25 percent on today's market prices. Two stores in Laurens. J. C. Burns & Co.

## Statement of the Condition of the PEOPLES LOAN & EXCH. BANK, Located at Laurens, S. C., at the close of business Nov. 17, 1916.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$316,173.37
Overdrafts	14,395.85
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,250.00
Banking House	10,000.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	53,692.65
Currency	10,721.00
Gold	350.00
Silver and Other Coin	1,681.69
Checks and Cash Items	12.58
Total	\$435,310.11
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock Paid In	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	57,191.02
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	\$123,716.53
Savings Deposits	17,722.33
Time Certificates of Deposit	169,134.61
Cashier's Checks	705.92
Reserve Fund Carried on General Individual or Savings Ledger	1,419.70
Total	\$435,310.11

State of South Carolina,  
County of Laurens, ss.  
Before me came C. W. TUNE, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

C. W. TUNE,  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of Nov., 1916.  
J. J. ADAMS,  
Notary Public.  
Correct Attest: J. W. Todd, W. A. Watts, R. F. Jones, Directors.

## Statement of the Condition of the BANK OF CROSS HILL, Located at Cross Hill, S. C., at the close of business Nov. 17, 1916.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$136,904.54
Overdrafts	1,361.83
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00
Banking House	1,250.21
Other Real Estate Owned	6,273.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	84,962.23
Currency	1,059.00
Gold	22.59
Silver and Other Coin	231.52
Total	\$233,064.83
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock Paid In	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund	17,500.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	8,126.59
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	\$88,323.33
Time Certificates of Deposit	68,677.71
Cashier's Checks	437.20
Total	\$233,064.83

State of South Carolina,  
County of Laurens, ss.  
Before me came W. P. Martin, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

W. P. MARTIN,  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21th day of Nov., 1916.  
J. E. LEAMAN,  
Notary Public.  
Correct Attest: R. B. Rason, R. A. Austin, W. C. Rason, Directors.

## Statement of the Condition of the BANK OF OWINGS, Located at Owings, S. C., at the close of business Nov. 17, 1916.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$30,480.16
Overdrafts	930.58
Furniture and Fixtures	1,315.62
Banking House	1,287.51
Due from Banks and Bankers	20,915.05
Currency	2,529.00
Silver and Other Coin	116.62
Total	\$57,574.57
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock Paid In	\$13,700.00
Surplus Fund	1,096.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	1,692.37
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	\$31,109.54
Time Certificates of Deposit	3,354.50
Cashier's Checks	3,519.90
Other Liabilities, viz.	102.26
Total	\$57,574.57

State of South Carolina,  
County of Laurens, ss.  
Before me came J. M. Bryson, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

J. M. BRYSON,  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of Nov., 1916.  
R. M. BRYSON,  
Notary Public.  
Correct Attest: G. W. Owings, F. R. Owings, R. M. Bryson, Directors.

**Meeting of Teachers Association.**  
The County Teachers' Association will meet on Dec. 9th, 1916, in the Laurens high school auditorium. The teachers are asked to meet promptly at 10:30.

**PROGRAM.**  
Opening Exercises, Miss Annie S. Workman.  
Sectional Meetings, Subject, "Teaching Poetry in the Grades".  
(1) Primary Grades, Miss Maurie Simpson;  
(2) Grammar Grades, Miss Louise Harris;  
(3) High School, Mr. A. C. Daniels.  
General Meeting—Miss Madeleine Spigener, State Pres., Rural School Improvement Association.

## YAM NUTS ADVERTISING MAN STARTS BIG CAMPAIGN

New Breakfast Food Made in Greenville—Big Demand Already Created for the Goods—Opens Market for Porto Rico Yam Potatoes.

H. M. Allen, representing the Williams Co., manufacturers of the new breakfast food—Yam Nuts—arrived in Laurens Monday morning to begin an active advertising campaign in behalf of the new product. Practically every grocer has placed in a stock of Yam Nuts and during the week every person in the city will give a "try out" at the new food.

"The food has long since passed the experimental stage," said Mr. Allen today. "Yam Nuts are an assured success and taking everywhere it has yet been introduced." In many cities reorders have been rapidly coming in, so popular has the food taken with the people.

The manufacturing plant is located in Greenville where day and night shifts are making every effort to keep up with the demand.

Mr. Allen announced today that the company would consume 250,000 bushels South Carolina grown yams annually for the manufacture of Yam Nuts. This will be an interesting announcement to the farmers of the county who are planning to diversify in the face of the coming of the boll weevil.

In an effort to stimulate an interest in growing yams to meet the new and increased demand the Williams company will purchase and distribute to the farmers of this section 25,000,000 potato slips. These will be distributed with the understanding that the company is to have the privilege of purchasing the supply of potatoes produced from these slips. They will be of the Porto Rico variety. Also with the slips will go full instructions as to how to cultivate this variety of potato. Information as to these will be published later.

Yam Nuts is a crisp, toothsome breakfast food, prepared by a patented process from selected sweet potatoes. Like cereals it is best served with sugar and cream. "One fair chance at the new food and you will get the habit," says Mr. Allen.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

**Wanted**—To rent five room cottage, with some conveniences. "R. W. B." care Advertiser. 16-1t

**Wanted**—Two or three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address "Rooms" care Advertiser. 19-1t

**For Sale**—Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels \$1.00 to \$1.25 each. Saddle, blanket and bridle. Cheap. C. D. Barksdale. 19-1t

**For Sale**—House and five acres on Farley Avenue, two wells fine water, good pasture, all under wire fence. Several building lots at a bargain. A. Carl Fuller. 19-1t-pd

**For Sale**—1 offer for immediate sale my old home place, 165 acres of land, good dwelling, 2 tenant houses, with other outbuildings, plenty of timber, good pastures, well watered, within 11-2 miles of Barksdale Station and 3 miles of Gray Court; good schools and churches of different denominations. Terms can be made easy. Apply to A. C. Watson, Greenwood, S. C. 19-1t-pd

**Wanted**—To buy cow peas. John A. Franks & Son. 19-1t

**Lost**—Heifer calf a year old, red with white legs and white spot on two on body. Jim Jean, Laurens. 19-1t-pd

**For Sale**—Two mules, one milk cow, wagon and buggy, corn and fodder and peavine hay, all of my farming implements; all in good condition. J. H. King, Laurens, Route 5. 19-5t-pd

**For Sale**—White Homer Pigeons and common pigeons. Attractive prices. Yancy Gilkerson, at Minter Company's store. 19-1t

**Mules**—I have a few mules on hand that it will pay you to see before buying. Do not fail to see them. They are a bargain for the money. E. D. Easterby. 19-1t

**Notice**—All persons are hereby warned against hunting or otherwise trespassing upon my land. W. D. Owens. 18-5t-pd

**For Sale**—52 acres, 2 1-2 miles north of Laurens on two public roads. Two tenant houses. Bermuda pasture. Bargain for quick sale. Terms. Apply to E. P. Minter. 18-5t

**Hay**—I have for sale 20 tons of fine, baled pea-vine hay. Also 1,000 bundles of fodder. W. B. Knight. 16-5t

**House for Rent**—Nice large house on South Harper street. All modern conveniences. Apply to Mrs. B. K. Humphries or to B. M. Wolff, Agt. 15-1t

**Money to Lend**—Long term loans negotiated on improved farms at 7 per cent annual interest, and reasonable expense. Borrowers will do well to apply early. C. D. Barksdale. 15-8t

**For Sale**—In Cross Hill 7-room new house, 16 acres; will exchange for farm land. Terms reasonable. J. J. McSwain, Attorney at Law, Greenville, S. C. 17-5t

## Her Son Subject to Croup.

"My son Edwin is subject to croup," writes Mrs. E. O. Irwin, New Kensington, Pa. "I put in many sleepless hours at night before I learned of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mothers need not fear this disease if they keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and use it as directed. It always gave my boy relief." Obtainable everywhere.

# SWITZER CO.'S STORE

Is Ready With a Complete Stock of Merchandise for the Thanksgiving and Christmas Shoppers. Make Your Purchases Early. By So Doing You Will Have Better Selections and Easier Shopping.

## DRESS GOODS

54-inch all wool Coatings, worth 75c, our price	50c
5 pieces 54-inch Ladies' Cloth, worth 85c, our price	75c
36-inch Serge, all colors, only	50c
Big assortment Dress Goods	25c
40-inch all wool Serge	75c
48-inch all wool Serge, all colors, only	\$1.00
36-inch black Messaline, only	\$1.00
36-inch black Taffeta, only	\$1.00
42-inch Silk and Wool Poplin	\$1.25
27-inch heavy brown cotton Flannel	10c
28-inch heavy brown cotton Flannel	12 1-2c
30-inch extra heavy brown cotton Flannel	15c
50 pieces dark Dress Outings, worth 12 1-2c, only	10c
35 pieces light Outings, worth 12 1-2c, only	10c
50 pieces dark Dress Gingham, worth today 12 1-2c, all we ask is	10c
Apron Gingham, standard quality, only	8c
36-inch Percale, light and dark patterns, only	10c
32-inch Dress Gingham, only	15c
Red Flannel, 25 inches wide	20c
27-inch all wool Red Flannel	25c
27-inch all wool White Flannel	25c
25 pieces 27-inch Suitings, suitable for Fall Dresses, special	25c
36-inch Brown Linen	25c

## SHOES

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### MEN'S SHOES

2M22 Gun Metal Blucher, broad toe, leather lined, today prices	\$4.00
2M16 Gun Metal Blucher (Vogue toe) or Tan Blucher (Vogue toe) broad Vici Last, today prices	\$3.50
Gun Metal and Tan Calf, good styles (English toes) today prices	\$3.50
Patent Leathers, button or lace, broad or narrow toes, today prices	\$3.00
Gun Metal and Tan Calf in the new styles, button or lace, today prices	\$3.00
No. 1420 Gun Metal Blucher and a good many numbers left in Tans, today prices	\$2.50
No. 1260 Gun Metal Blucher, heavy sole, today prices	\$2.25
We have quite a lot of Men's Shoes, odd sizes and styles and leathers, we will sell at	\$1.75 and \$2.00

### LADIES' SHOES

8 L-4 high top Boots, all black kid and patent leather, today prices	\$4.00
All Kid and Patent high top Boots, front lace, today prices	\$3.50
Patent Button or Lace, Vici Button or Lace, Gun Metal Button or lace, White Canvas Lace, today prices	\$3.00
Big line of all leather, button or lace, cap or plain toes; don't fail to ask to see these numbers, today prices	\$2.50
K3817 Gun Metal, front lace, cloth top, also in patent, today prices	\$2.00
Women's heavy everyday Shoes, all styles and leathers. You can find just what you want at	\$1.75 to \$2.50

### CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' SHOES

Gun Metal, Vici, Patent or Tan, button or lace, broad toes, good for school wear. We can sell you for	\$1.00 to \$3.00
Lot No. 77 Kid Button or Lace, sizes 5 1-2 to 8, solid leather	\$1.00

### MEN'S WORK SHOES

All Wear in Tan and Black, today prices	\$3.50
No. 202 Black and Tan, Gray Elk Skin sole, today prices	\$3.00
No. 231, Black and Tan, extra heavy sole, today prices	\$2.50
Big line of heavy Shoes in all styles and shapes, today prices	\$1.75 to \$2.00

### SCHOOL SHOES FOR BOYS

Gun Metal, Box Calf, Patent Leather, any style, button or lace, solid leather, today prices	\$1.50 to \$3.00
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### READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT

Big lot Sport Coats, special	\$5.75
1 lot Sport Coats	\$5.00
1 lot Wool Serge Skirts, only	\$2.89
1 lot new Long Coats, only	\$7.50
1 lot all Wool Serge Suits, big special only	\$10.00
1 lot Poplin Suits, brown, green, black and navy, only	\$15.00
Ladies' Crepe de Chine Waists	\$2.39
1 Black Underskirt only	50c
1 lot Sateen Underskirts	\$1.00

WE ARE ALWAYS READY TO SERVE YOU

# The Switzer Co.